



RED MEAT UPDATES

TASMANIA

PROGRAM 8.45am – 5.45pm | Friday 28 July 2023 | The Tramsheds, Launceston

8.00am Registration desk opens, tea and coffee available

8:45am Proceedings commence

Session 1: Welcome

Welcome – Sarah Cole, Red Meat Updates Working Group Chair

Session 2: Industry Update

Chair: Stuart Whatling, Rabobank

MLA industry update – Jason Strong, Meat & Livestock Australia

An insight into regulatory risks and lessons from NZ – Blake Holgate, Rabobank NZ

10:20am – 10.50am Morning tea

Session 3: Irrigated Pasture Updates

Chair: Heather Cosgriff, DLF Seeds

Introduction to the Australian Feedbase Monitor tool
– Phil Tickle, CiboLabs

Tasmania's energy market – what comes next?
– Marc White, Goanna Energy Consulting

Perennial cereals for productivity
– Richard Hayes, NSW DPI

Dryland Pasture Updates

Chair: Rob Winter, Barenbrug

Serradellas for new environments
– Dr Rowan Smith, Tasmanian Institute of Agriculture

Introduction to the Farming Forecaster tool
– Tim Ackroyd, NRM South

Sustainable game management to relieve grazing pressure
– Robin Thompson, Game Services Tasmania

Session 4: Sustainable Futures

Chair: Jessica Loughland, Greenham

Carbon neutral or low emissions livestock production – Professor Richard Eckard, University of Melbourne

A Tasmanian producer's perspective on carbon opportunities – James Downie, Dungrove Pastoral

1.15pm – 2.00pm Lunch

Session 5: Sheep Updates

Chair: David Findlay, Zoetis

Investing in new sheep production infrastructure
– Dougal Morrison, St Peters Pass

Growing a sheep business through passion, hard work, and keeping it simple
– Alistair Leonard, Leonard Pastoral

Managing internal parasites and worm burden in sheep flocks – Lexie Leonard, Leonard Pastoral

Beef Updates

Chair: Frank Archer, Landfall Angus

Insights into managing pestivirus (BVDV)
– Dr Enoch Bergman, Swans Veterinary Services

Beef farm innovation and efficiencies
– Sarah Adams, Gallagher NZ

Implementing fixed-time AI in commercial beef herds
– Dr Enoch Bergman, Swans Veterinary Services

Session 6: Red Meat Champions

Chair: Will Downie, Red Meat Updates Working Group Member

Private Forests Tasmania industry innovator – Sarah Clark, The Back Run

Coles Supermarkets gate to plate – Greg Gibson, Gibson Ag

Tasmanian Angus Breeders Group and Angus Australia emerging leader – Andrew Terry, Tasmanian Berries

Session 7: Virtual Farm Tour

Chair: Kurt de Jonge, Nutrien Ag Solutions

Nutrien Ag Solutions Virtual Farm Tour – Circular Head Beef Producers Group

Session 8: Conclusion

Chair: Sarah Cole, Red Meat Updates Working Group

Wrap-up, red meat raffle, networking drinks

5.00pm Networking drinks

5.45pm Event concludes